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NOTIFICATION TO ALL COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES EMPLOYEES OF THE MEDICAL PROVIDER NETWORKS

The purpose of this memorandum is to advise your office of a mass mailing to all County of Los Angeles (County) employees and any former employee who may be receiving workers' compensation medical treatment for injuries sustained while working for the County. On December 21, 2005, information packets regarding the new Medical Provider Networks (MPNs) were mailed, and once received by employees, may generate an increase in the number of telephone calls to your office.

As you may recall, the MPNs were part of the workers' compensation reform included in Senate Bill 899. The State legislative reform facilitates the opportunity to provide quality workers' compensation medical treatment and services to injured County employees. The MPNs are effective February 1, 2006. The following information is provided to assist your office with any inquiries:

- 1) An MPN brochure that briefly explains the program.
- 2) The website at <http://cao.co.la.ca.us/mpn/default.htm> is available to view more information concerning the MPNs.

Please feel free to transfer telephone calls you receive regarding this issue to the Chief Administrative Office, Risk Management Branch, at (213) 738-2269 or (213) 351-6433. If you have any questions or need additional information, please call Cathy O'Brien of my staff at (213) 738-2214.

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Attachment

c: Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors
County Counsel